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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 07 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15, 29, and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6249761 B1 and US 5790978 A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

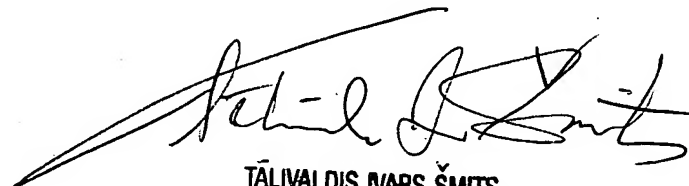
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview, a further clarification of mapping was given. A discourse function refers to a well known definition in the art, where a discourse function refers to a classification of sentences to be declarative, interrogative, imperative, or explanative. Therefore mapping discourse constituents to discourse functions would not refer to mapping discourse to other discourse but rather mapping discourse to a function of discourse as to describe the type of discourse present. Additionally, the selection of a theory/model from a plurality of theories/models of discourse was further clarified. This limitation was not disclosed within the prior art as stated in the previous office action. Therefore finality will be withdrawn upon receiving an officially filed response. Additionally, a new search will be performed with respect to the independent claims discussed as well as all associated dependent claims.

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TĀLIVALDIS NARS ŠMITS
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